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**FRESNO WINERY
TANK EXPLODES**

**ONE MAN KILLED AND ANOTHER
DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED AS
RESULT OF DISASTER.**

**Fire Destroys the Sherry Tank Build-
ing, Containing Over 250,000
Gallons of Wine.**

Fresno, Cal., Sept. 5.—As a result
of a terrific explosion, the shock of
which was felt for a radius of ten
miles, one man was killed and an-
other dangerously wounded, and
\$300,000 worth of property was de-
stroyed, yesterday, at the big Calwa
winery of the California Wine Asso-
ciation, about three miles from town
on the Malaga road.

The explosion was followed by fire,
which completed the havoc, and was
responsible for the major portion of
the loss.

The explosion demolished a big
brick building and partially wrecked
adjoining brick structures of the
largest sweet wine making estab-
lishment in the State. The cool-
house and bonded warehouse alone
escaped damage.

The fire destroyed the sherry tank
building, containing over 250,000
gallons of wine, an adjacent ware-
house and several hundred cords of
wood, besides damaging the fermenta-
tion cellar and setting fire to grass
fields south of the plant.

The explosion took place in the
sherry oven, where wine was being
subjected to pasteurizing process,
and may have resulted from one of
several causes, the one most likely,
spontaneous combustion of gases
from the overheating of the wine.

The man killed was Henry Shell-
ing, 45 years of age, of San Fran-
cisco, a cripple who came here as a
refugee after the fire. He was sitting
near the entrance of the building in
which the explosion occurred. His
remains have not yet been recover-
ed.

The injured man is Morris Peter-
son, a cooper of Fresno.

PEACE TALK CONTINUES.

**Cuban Government, However, Re-
fuses to Make or Accept Terms.**

Havana, Sept. 5.—Despite the
Government's absolute refusal to
make or accept any terms, peace talk
continues here, but in a half-hearted
way. The only actual effort was the
starting of a committee of veterans
from Pinar del Rio today to talk over
the matter with Pino Guerrera. Gen-
eral Menocal, who, by common con-
sent of the public is regarded as the
right man to conduct any negotia-
tions, arrived here yesterday from
Puerto Padre, province of Santiago,
and held a long conference with Pres-
ident Palma. He refused to make
any statement after his interview
with the President.

General Menocal said he was not
willing to attempt any negotiations
without express authorization of the
Government. This positively has not
been forthcoming.



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BOATS'S COLORS AT HALF MAST.

**Body of Herman Oelrichs Met By
Brother at Quarantine.**

New York, Sept. 5.—The steamer
Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which
arrived from Bremen came into port
with colors halfmast because of the
death of Herman Oelrichs on board
Saturday last. Mr. Oelrichs died at
8 o'clock in the evening. The cause
of death was Bright's disease. Mr.
Oelrichs was in poor health for a long
time, and was so ill when he embark-
ed that he was advised not to sail.

He was conscious throughout, and
spoke intelligently to his servant
only half an hour before the end.
On the day he sailed he cabled con-
gratulations to his brother, Charles,
that being the latter's birthday. He
also asked his brother to meet him
with a carriage at Hoboken.

The tug S. B. Callaway met the
steamer at quarantine, with Charles
M. Oelrichs and William K. Vander-
bilt Jr. on board, and the body was
taken on board the tug, and placed
in a casket.

TRYING TO SAVE WEBER

**A SENSATIONAL AFFIDAVIT IS
FILED IN THE ADOLPH
WEBER CASE.**

Sacramento, Sept. 5.—A startling
affidavit in behalf of Adolph Weber,
awaiting execution on conviction of
having murdered his mother at Aub-
urn, was filed with Governor Pardee
yesterday.

Mrs. Isabel Potter, of Fernley,
Nevada county, deposes that she re-
sided at Auburn at the time the
tragedy occurred and that when she
heard the first alarm of fire she ran
to her front gate, about 350 yards
from and opposite the Weber house.
She heard a scream and then saw a
woman's face at a window, which she
afterwards learned was in Mrs. We-
ber's bedroom. The woman at the
window cried:

"Save me, save me, for God's
sake, save me."

Mrs. Potter further avers that at
this time not more than one minute
had elapsed from the sounding of the
first alarm and that the lower
story of the Weber home was then in
flames, which illuminated the second
story, enabling her to see the woman
at the window.

The evidence of the prosecution
was that when the first alarm sound-
ed only a slight blaze could be seen
in the Weber home and this came
from the clothing of the murdered
people, which had been set afire in
the hope of concealing evidence of
the murder.

The prosecution also contended,
fortified by general evidence, that
first Weber killed his relatives and
carried their bodies downstairs,
where he set fire to them. The fact
that even at this late day testimony
that a woman was seen at the upper
window while the house was
wrapped in flames is considered im-
portant.

Mrs. Potter avers that she told
Sheriff Keena and Coroner Shepard
the circumstances as related in the
affidavit but she was never called as
a witness for either side.

WILL INSPECT VALPARAISO RUINS

**Secretary Root and Party Leave for
Destroyed City.**

Santiago de Chile, Sept. 5.—Sec-
retary Root and his party, accom-
panied by Foreign Minister Hunes,
American Minister Hicks, and the re-
ception committee, left Santiago yester-
day for Valparaiso to inspect the
ruins caused by the earthquake pre-
vious to embarking on the cruiser
Charleston for Callao.

The feeling of friendship for the
United States here has been strongly
increased by Mr. Root's visit. At the
reception given at the American Leg-
ation, given by the Foreign Minister
in honor of Mr. Root, which was at-
tended by President Riesco and the
diplomatic corps, in addition to the
numerous representatives of the
American and English colonies pres-
ent, many distinguished representa-
tives of Chile paid marked and kind-
ly attentions to the distinguished
visitor.

Won't Approve Half-Way Verdict.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 5.—By order
of the Emperor, unless Lieutenant
General Stoessel, the former com-
mander of Port Arthur, Lieutenant
General Fock, who commanded the
Fourth Eastern Siberian division at
Port Arthur, and General Relas, chief
of staff of General Stoessel, are either
unanimously acquitted or are pun-
ished by the Ropp Commission en-
trusted with the investigation of the
surrender of Port Arthur, the three
officers mentioned will be tried by the
newly appointed Supreme Court-
Martial.

State Maps—Courier Building.

LIEUTENANT DUNN DISMISSED.

**President Orders Punishment of Of-
ficer of the Independence.**

Washington, Sept. 5.—By direction
of the President, Lieutenant Edward
H. Dunn, U. S. N., was dismissed
from the service of the United States
yesterday.

Lieutenant Dunn was attached to
the receiving ship Independence at
the Mare Island (California) Navy
Yard, and was recently convicted by
court-martial of scandalous conduct
to the prejudice of good order and
military discipline, and sentenced to
dismissal.

The charge against Dunn was
chiefly based upon his action in en-
tering aboard the Independence
Miss Marion Churchill, a young wo-
man of Vallejo. It was shown at the
trial that they had participated in a
revel in which quantities of liquor
were consumed, and that when Dunn
was ordered by Captain Harber to
put the woman off the ship he re-
fused, until Captain Harber threat-
ened to have her thrown off.

Dunn's defense was that he had
been drinking and was mentally ir-
responsible.

Vallejo, Cal., Sept. 5.—No sur-
prise was manifested here when it
became known that President Roose-
velt had signed the order for the dis-
missal of Lieutenant Dunn. In fact,
it was believed from the first that
no defense which Dunn might offer
could save him from extreme punish-
ment.

STARTLING STATISTICS

**PROF. FORTIER CLAIMS THAT
MODE OF IRRIGATION RE-
SULTS IN GREAT LOSS**

Boise, Idaho, Sept. 5.—At the Na-
tional Irrigation Congress yesterday
Dr. Elwood Mead of the Government
Reclamation Service, spoke of "The
Evolution of Irrigation Institutions,"
dealing with the steady development
from private ownership of small
water rights into a great system of
community and Government own-
ership.

Judge Stephen A. Lowell of Pen-
dleton, Ore., spoke of the "Social
Side of Irrigation."

Some startling statistics were pre-
sented by Professor Samuel Fortier
of the University of California in his
discussion of "The Value of a High
Duty of Water and the means of
Obtaining It." Professor Fortier's
address dealt with the loss of water
through waste. He made the asser-
tion that in the Western States fully
a million dollars was expended an-
nually in securing and distributing
water for irrigation, and that of this
water thus distributed fully 75 per
cent was wasted, causing a net loss
to the people of the Western States
of more than \$35,000,000. He ex-
pressed the opinion, however, that
all of this loss could not be prevent-
ed, though he believed that fully ten
per cent of this enormous loss could
be saved.

Alexander McPherson of Twin
Falls, Idaho, discussed the "Duty of
Water and the Best Method of Ap-
plying it to Crops." Mr. McPherson
told of experiments on a forty-acre
farm at Twin Falls, on which are
grown fifty different kinds of crops.
His experiments, he said, had dem-
onstrated the correctness of Profes-
sor Fortier's theory of losses through
excessive irrigation. He stated that
a total of thirty-six inches of water
was applied to the farm during the
year and of this amount he estimated
77.7 per cent was lost.

United States Senator Carter of
Montana presided at the meeting.

A FAMILY ROW.

**Farmer Quarrels With His Wife and
Son Turns Revolver on Father.**

San Jose, Sept. 5.—E. J. Klink, a
farmer, who keeps a roadhouse near
Warm Springs, shot his son, a boy
19 years old, and his daughter, who
has been recently married, as a re-
sult of a family quarrel last night.
The son was shot in the hip and is in
a serious condition. The daughter
has a painful arm wound.

While the father was arguing with
the mother over financial matters,
the son entered the house and took
the part of his mother. The father
then devoted his attention to his son,
and heaped imprecations on his head.

At this the son became enraged
and, rushing upstairs, grabbed a re-
volver, and, returning, fired four
shots at his father. The enraged
boy's sister grabbed at her brother,
and the father whipped a revolver
from his pocket and started firing.

One shot took effect in the son's
hip. Another bullet took effect in
the daughter's arm, and she is pain-
fully injured.

Six Holes in Boston's Hull.
Seattle, Wash., Sept. 5.—The div-

ers at Bellingham have found six dis-
tinct holes in the hull of the cruiser
Boston, which struck Peabody Rock
in the Rosario straits on Tuesday.



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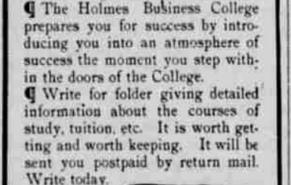
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